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### Q1 2024 at a glance











Satisfactory Q1 EBITDA of €111 million, despite challenging conditions

Strong cash generation of €188 million, supported by inventory reduction

Net debt at €234 million, 31% lower than that of Q4 2023

Outlook: We expect Q2 EBITDA to be slightly higher than in Q1

### Contribution to circular economy and sustainable development

#### 2030 sustainability targets



Eco-efficiency and climate change mitigation

mitigation

GHG emissions (Scopes 1 & 2): 8%

Water withdrawal: 40% reduction [2030 target: 20% intensity reduction from

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reduction from 2015 baseline1

2015 baseline]

**Energy(\*):** 3% increase [2030 target: 7.5 % intensity reduction from 2015 baseline]



Engaged team, culture, diversity, and safety

**Safety:** 3% reduction from FY 2023 [target: 26% YoY reduction in TIR]

**Diversity:** 13.5% women [2030 target: women account for 15% of workforce]



Circular economy and sustainable products

**Waste reduction:** 83% valorization [2030 target: 90% valorization]

#### Recycling 100% of:

Grinders / Oily paper / Oil (decantation, flame-retardant and hydraulic) / Process scrap & metal recovered / Machined electrodes / Paper / Plastic / Cardboard / Others

#### 360° Positive Impact Plan



Most significant sustainability initiatives in Q1 2024



Eco-efficiency and climate change mitigation

- Electrification: gas boilers, mobility devices, etc.
- Increased renewable electricity use



Circular economy and sustainable products

 Analyzed new applications of neutralization sludge



Committed team, culture, diversity, and safety

- Management by objectives (MBO)
- Implemented EHS tool for incident reporting



Supply chain and impact in the community

- ESG supplier risk procedure
- Provided accommodations for refugees



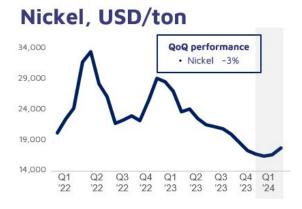
Ethical, responsible, and transparent governance

Updated Compliance Policy



### Q1 2024: Market Highlights







#### **STAINLESS STEEL**

Apparent demand of flat products up 8% in 2024 through February

Inventories below historical average

USA

EUROPE

■ Imports of flat products market share: 25% in 2024 through February

- Apparent demand of flat products down 4% through February
- Inventories remain below historical average
- Imports of flat products market share: 15% in February
- Strikes in Acerinox Europa and Finland
- Prices increased during Q1 but remain at low levels

#### **HIGH-PERFORMANCE ALLOYS (HPAs)**

- HPA market driven by strong demand
- Oil and gas (O&G) and aerospace markets in a solid situation with high order books
- Demand in chemical process industry (CPI) market led by the hydrogen sector
- Electronics and electrical engineering (E&E) market is coming back after low demand last year. favorable challenging

### Q1 2024: Consolidated group highlights



**Q1 2024 EBITDA:** 

€111 million

Strong cash generation:

€188 million

**NFD** of €234 million

**Adjusted LTM ROCE**: 15%

	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	% Q1 24 / Q1 23	Q4 2023	% Q1 24 / Q4 23		
Melting production (thousands of metric tons)	461	534	-14%	486	-5%		
Net sales	1,481	1,782	-17%	1,529	-3%		
EBITDA	111	226	-51%	96	15%		
EBITDA margin	<b>7</b> %	13%		<b>6</b> %			
* Adjusted EBIT	71	182	-61%	52*	37%		
Adjusted EBIT margin	5%	10%		3%			
EBIT	71	182	-61%	-105	-		
EBIT margin	5%	10%		-7%			
Results before taxes and minorities	71	179	-60%	-111	-		
Results after taxes and minorities	53	136	-61%	-119	-		
Operating cash flow (before investments)	188	-19	-	260	-28%		
Net financial debt	234	605	-61%	341	-31%		

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBIT: Stripping out €156 million of Bahru Stainless impairment in Q4 2023



### Q1 2024: Stainless steel highlights

Million EUR	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	% Q1 24 / Q1 23	Q4 2023	% Q1 24 / Q4 23
Melting production (thousands of metric tons)	440	515	-15%	468	-6%
Net sales	1,109	1,476	-25%	1,166	-5%
EBITDA	80	197	-59%	50	59%
EBITDA margin	<b>7</b> %	13%		4%	
Amortization and depreciation	-32	-35	-8%	-35	-8%
* Adjusted EBIT	49	161	-70%	15*	219%
Adjusted EBIT margin	4%	11%		1%	
EBIT	49	161	-70%	-141	-
EBIT margin	4%	11%		-12%	
Operating cash flow (before investments)	112	113	-1%	179	-37%



#### Q1 results impacted

by the strike at Acerinox Europa

Q1 EBITDA: €80 million

Acerinox Europa: €-31 million

Q1 operating cash flow:

€112 million

Efficient working capital management

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBIT: Stripping out €156 million of Bahru Stainless impairment in Q4 2023

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### Q1 2024: High-performance-alloys highlights



Q1 EBITDA:

€31 million

Operating working capital

decreased by €52 million

Operating cash flow:

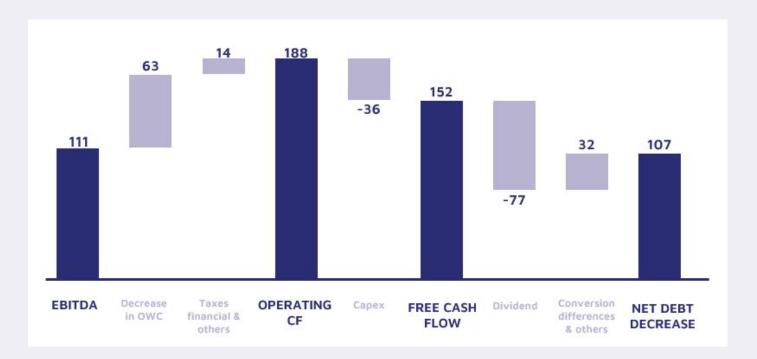
€76 million

Million EUR	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	% Q1 24 / Q1 23	Q4 2023	% Q1 24 / Q4 23
Melting production (thousands of metric tons)	21	19	9%	18	14%
Net sales	378	305	24%	366	3%
EBITDA	31	29	7%	46	-33%
EBITDA margin	8%	9%		13%	
Amortization and depreciation	-7	-6	12%	-6	-10%
EBIT	25	23	8%	40	-38%
EBIT margin	7%	8%		11%	
Operating cash flow (before investments)	76	-132	-	81	-6%

### Q1 2024: Capital allocation









#### **Q1 Highlights**

#### Solid operating cash flow (OCF):

€188 million

#### Dividend payment in Q1:

€77 million

#### Strong debt reduction:

€107 million



### Acerinox strategy: A new platform in the USA



**VDM** Metals

A company of ACERINOX



Strengthening leadership in Alloys



Strengthening leadership in America



Strengthening our position in Aerospace



### **Conclusions & outlook**



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Acerinox obtained a satisfactory EBITDA in Q1 2024





Our order book in America improving QoQ European market remains weak HPAs:

Order book remains strong



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Strong cash generation: Net financial debt €234 million



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#### Update on Haynes acquisition:

- Green light US antitrust and Haynes shareholders
- Expected to close in Q3 2024



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Increased shareholder return to €0.62 per share in 2024 (6% dividend yield as of today)



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We expect **Q2 EBITDA** to be **slightly better** than that of Q1 2024



# Alternative Performance Measures (Definitions)

**Beyond Excellence:** Operational excellence program for 2024 to 2026. These initiatives will be based on digital transformation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and a commitment to innovation

Excellence 360° Plan: Estimated efficiency savings for the period of 2019 to 2023

Operating working capital: Inventories + trade receivables - trade payables

Net cash flow: Profit/(loss) after tax and minorities + depreciation and amortization

NFD, Net financial debt: Bank borrowings + bond issuance – cash

Net financial debt / EBITDA: Net financial debt / annualized EBITDA

**EBIT**: Operating income

Adjusted EBIT: EBIT, disregarding material extraordinary items

EBITDA: Operating income + depreciation and amortization + variation of current provisions + asset impairment

Adjusted EBITDA: EBITDA, disregarding material extraordinary items

TIR: Total incident rate, (Total accidents) \* 1.000.000 / Number of hours worked)

**Gearing ratio** (Debt ratio): Net financial debt / equity

Net financial result: Financial income - financial expenses ± exchange rate variations

**ROCE:** Net operating income / (equity + net financial debt)

**ROE**: Profit/(loss) after tax and minorities / equity

**ICR (interest coverage ratio)**: EBIT / financial expenses

